

March 9, 2009

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics:

1. **Fire Apparatus:**

A "wet down" ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st for new apparatus assigned to Company #1. The ceremony could also include the Department's antique fire truck now being refurbished. The wet down will be at Company #1 on Main Street.

2. **Energy Rebate:**

CL&P has awarded Glastonbury a \$3,500 energy efficiency rebate for high efficiency roof top units and digital controls installed as part of the Academy building renovation project.

3. **Community Clean Energy:**

As of January 2009, over 500 residents and businesses have joined the Community Clean Energy program. This ranks Glastonbury 5th statewide in overall participation.

4. **Efficiency, Effectiveness and Cost Savings:**

Glastonbury served as a test site for new Idleright systems. The equipment was tested on police vehicles. This system senses battery voltage and allows a vehicle to turn on and off subject to voltage monitoring. For example, a vehicle located where emergency lights, communications, etc. are required for Public Safety will not need to be idling throughout the particular assignment. For a standard police cruiser with LED systems the vehicle might only idle several brief times during an 8-hour deployment. Glastonbury will receive approximately 14 systems at no cost in appreciation for serving as a test site. Others will be purchased and installed to the fleet as applicable.

5. **Crime Prevention Grant:**

As part of recent stimulus funds for crime prevention programs, Glastonbury will receive approximately \$18,500. These funds will be allocated in accordance with grant guidelines. Additional stimulus funds are also expected under the stimulus program.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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